

*Position Available*

## Mate: Research Fisheries Vessel

### Boston Harbor Islands

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#### LOCATION:

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, is a major steward of the commonwealth's natural and cultural resources. The Boston Harbor Islands *national recreation area* is a unique partnership park with an abundance of natural and cultural resources that offer tremendous recreational and educational opportunities. DCR owns 16.5 of the 34 islands and peninsulas in the park and actively staffs six of the islands that are accessible by public ferry during the recreation season. More information about the park can be found at [www.bostonharborislands.org](http://www.bostonharborislands.org)

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Boston Harbor Islands Boat Mate's primary responsibility is to:

- Navigate vessels in both inshore and offshore waters in accordance with standard practices and navigation rules.
- Operates equipment required for the navigation, operation and maintenance of vessels including radar, radio, fathometers and diesel engines.
- Handles lines and maintains records and logs of maintenance, areas patrolled, materials transported, inventory of supplies and requisitions.
- Cleans and maintains vessels, including painting and lubricating and servicing shipboard machinery using hand tools to maintain appearance and condition of boat.
- Schedule and coordinate work/activities between marine and shore base facilities.
- Participate in and/or supervise the maintenance, towing and installation of docks, wharves, piers, floats and associated hardware.
- Patrol harbor and coastal areas, aid in enforcement of laws, rules and regulations. Contact proper authorities in emergency situations.
- Other duties as assigned.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must have at least one year of full-time, or equivalent part-time experience in the operation and maintenance of research vessels. Based on assignment, a Radiotelephone Third Class Operator permit, a Radiotelephone First or Second Class Operator license or any Radiotelephone Operator license/permit issued by the Federal Communications Commission. Must have a current TWIC card and First Aid/CPR certification.

\*\*\* Possession of a Masters License (minimum of 50 tons) for inland waters issued by the US Coast Guard.

#### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Positions are available from early May through early October with additional positions available from mid June through early September. The reporting location is Hingham, MA. Boat Operators work a forty-hour week (which includes nights, weekends, and holidays). The salary ranges from \$0.00 -\$1,332.82 bi-weekly.

Uniforms and basic training are provided. Benefits may be available for long-term positions.

#### TO APPLY:

This position has not yet been posted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts but the listing will be available shortly. Please visit the Commonwealth Employment Opportunities website at <http://www.mass.gov/portal/> Click on "Find a Job".

